



MS AF
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP

AF
JPL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1248-0715PUS1
Application No. 10/824,349-Conf. #6336	Filing Date April 15, 2004	Examiner R. D. Walsh	Art Unit 2852

Applicant(s): Kiyoshi TOKISHIGE et al.

Invention: EXTERNAL COVER, AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND CONTROL SYSTEM
INCLUDING THE SAME

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	26	- 27 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 7 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

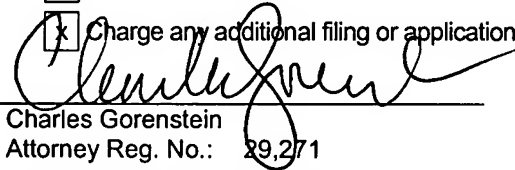
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Charles Gorenstein
Attorney Reg. No.: 29,271

Dated: June 6, 2007

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000



Docket No.: 1248-0715PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Kiyoshi TOKISHIGE et al.

Application No.: 10/824,349

Confirmation No.: 6336

Filed: April 15, 2004

Art Unit: 2852

For: **EXTERNAL COVER, AND IMAGE FORMING
DEVICE AND CONTROL SYSTEM
INCLUDING THE SAME**

Examiner: R. D. Walsh

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Official
Action mailed April 6, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.